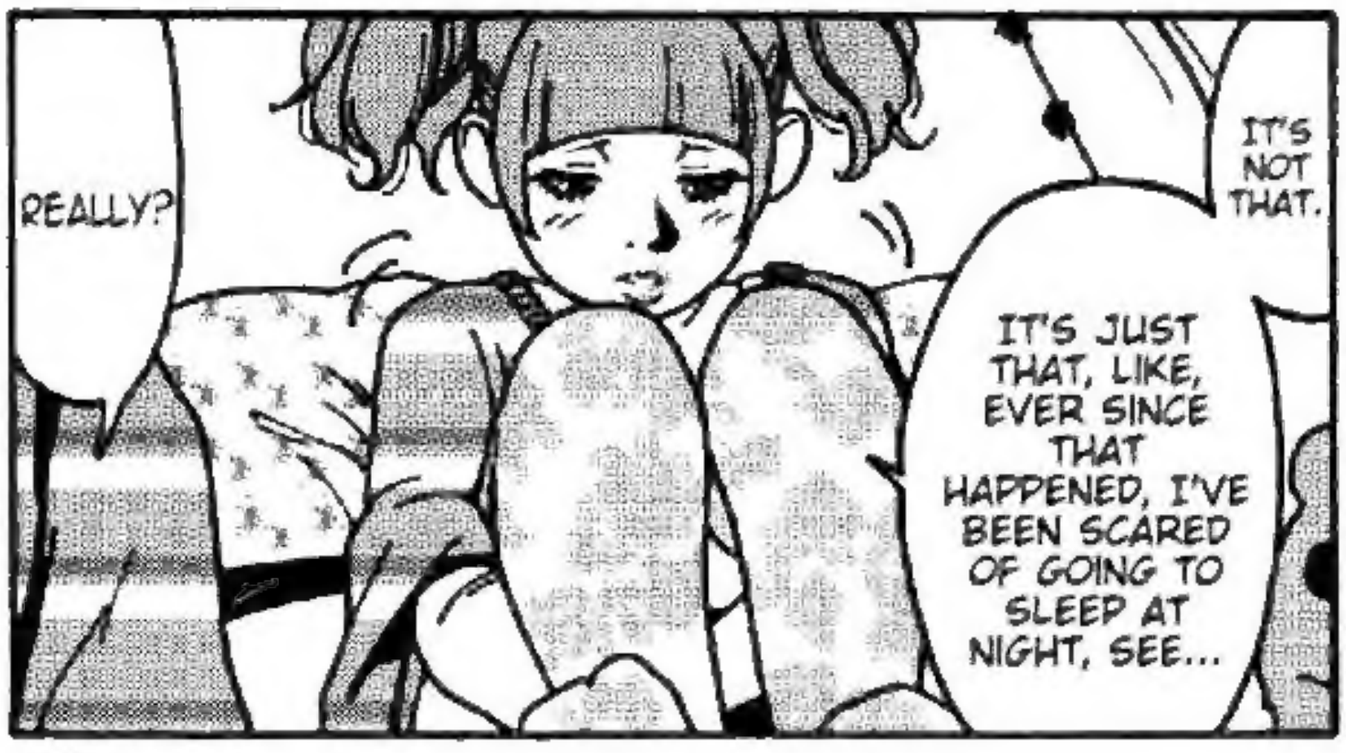
Chapter 19

OH? WHAT KIND OF DREAM?
Y'KNOW, THE OTHER DAY, I HAD THIS REALLY SCARY DREAM.
MAHIRU AND MAHIRO'S WONDERFUL DREAM.

BUT I WON'T TURN INTO A KETTLE, Y'KNOW.
I SEE. THAT MUST HAVE BEEN SCARY.

AND I WAS CRYING AND I APOLOGIZED, BUT...
WELL, YOU SEE, I SNEEZED AND THEN YOU TURNED INTO A KETTLE.
...ALL THAT CAME OUT OF YOU WAS STEAM...


REALLY?
IT'S NOT THAT.
IT'S JUST THAT, LIKE, EVER SINCE THAT HAPPENED, I'VE BEEN SCARED OF GOING TO SLEEP AT NIGHT, SEE...

SO IF YOU HAVE A SCARY DREAM, YOU CAN JUST WAKE UP FROM IT RIGHT AWAY.

BUT AT NIGHT, YOU DON'T WAKE UP UNTIL THE MORNING...

BECAUSE... SAY YOU TAKE A NAP, OKAY?

WHEN YOU TAKE A NAP, YOU JUST SLEEP A LITTLE AND THEN WAKE RIGHT UP, RIGHT?

If we don't do something about this, we'll die in our beds from lack of sleep.

Shiver Shiver

Shiver Shiver

...Now I'm afraid of falling asleep too...

Shiver Shiver

THAT'S SCARY!

OH! GOT IT!

PEOPLE CAN'T ESCAPE THEIR DESTINY.

I DON'T WANT THAT!

Shoooock!

SO! IF WE PRAY FOR WHAT WE WANT TO APPEAR IN OUR DREAM AND CLING TO IT WHILE WE'RE AWAKE, IT'LL BE ALRIGHT!

LOOK! IN DREAMS, YOU SEE THINGS THAT HAVE LEFT AN IMPRESSION ON YOU, RIGHT?

OH! I KNOW!

I HOPE MR. RABBIT WILL APPEAR IN MY DREAM.

AND MR. RAPHAEL TOO.

GRAB

YEAH! WE'LL SHAPE OUR FUTURES OURSELVES!

LET'S MAKE SURE WE HAVE SOME NICE DREAMS TOGETHER!

BOUNCE

BOUNCE

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YEAH!

CLOSE YOUR EYES,

CONCEN-TRATE,

AND DO YOUR BEST TO IMAGINE THE DREAM YOU WANT TO HAVE!

SIGH
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SNORE
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SNORE,
SNORE
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SIGH
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IG

OPEN...

UH...

ME TOO...

HNNNG ...

stretch...

yaun...

I FELL ASLEEP...

I DON'T KNOW... I'VE ALREADY FOR-GOTTEN.

HOW WAS IT, MAHIRU? DID YOU HAVE SOME GOOD DREAMS?

Y'KNOW ...

THERE'S SOME-THING EVEN BETTER ...

BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY BAD DREAMS, SO THAT'S GOOD.

YOU SMELL NICE, MAHIRU.

YOU SMELL GOOD TOO, MAHIRO.

Sniff sniff

touch...

HEHE! I'M HERE!

IT MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY.

HAVING YOU HERE WHEN I WAKE UP... THAT'S NICE. ♥

LOVE YOU TOO!

AAAW!

I LOVE YOU, MAHIRO!

SQUEAAALOVE!!!

AHAHA!♥

I'M SURE IT'LL BE A DREAM WHERE WE'RE HOLDING EACH OTHER CLOSE.

WE'LL TOTALLY BE ABLE TO HAVE SOME NICE DREAMS TONIGHT BECAUSE OF THIS!

SMOOCH

REMEMBERING WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER TODAY IS SO EXCITING, I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP!

YEAH! THIS SORT OF THING RARELY HAPPENS!

I BET SOMETHING NICE WILL HAPPEN!

I JUST NOTICED, THERE'S NO CLOUDS IN THE SKY TODAY!

OH, YOU'RE RIGHT! WOW!

OH MY GOSH!

!

I'M GLAD! WHAT KIND OF HAPPINESS AWAITS ME, I WONDER?

A CLOUD ...

UM... UM... UM... UM...

BADUMP BADUMP BADUMP BADUMP

BUT MAHIRO IS SO HAPPY...

SOMEHOW, I HAVE TO KEEP HER FROM NOTICING IT!

LET'S HOLD BOTH HANDS TO-GETHER.

GRAB

AND THEN LIKE THIS.

OH! HEY!

PUT YOUR HANDS OUT!

?

AHAHA! THAT'S SO FUNNY!

THEN WE'LL LOCK EYES WITH EACH OTHER AND WALK!

LA-LA-LA-LA!

ALRIGHT! SHE'S FOCUSING ON ME!

I'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY, MAHIRO!

ONE-TWO!

ONE-TWO!

FLAP FLAP FLAP

YIKES!

WROOOM...

EEEK!

IT'S FLICKERING!

SQUEAAAAAL!

WELL, I LOVE YOU TOO, MAHIRU!

I LOVE YOU, MAHIRO!

YEAH! THE BEST WAY TO WALK EVER!

I REALLY LIKE IT!

THIS IS SO MUCH FUN!

DASH♡♡

EEK!

RUSTLE!

AHAHAHAHAHAHA!

swing

YEAH.

BUT LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOME-TIME!

Brush Brush

THIS KIND OF WALKING IS FUN BUT REALLY DANGEROUS.

YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS SORT OF THING RARELY HAPPENS!

I BET SOMETHING NICE WILL HAPPEN!

yaaay!

OH! MAHIRU! THERE! LOOK!

THAT CLOUD OVER THERE IS HEART-SHAPED!

YEAH!

I'M SO HAPPY WE GOT TO SEE SUCH A WONDERFUL CLOUD!

We asked Mahiro and Mahiru:
"If you were to make a national holiday, what kind of holiday would it be?"

Mahiru: Candy Day!
Mahiro: But I think a Stuffed Animal Day is important too.
Mahiru: That's right! Then that, and, let's see, Domino Effect Day!
Mahiro: Domino Effect Day?
Mahiru: On this day, if something nice happens, it has a domino effect. So everyone who sees it will think, "Something nice happened to that person," and they'll feel good and then everybody will become happy!
Mahiro: Oh! You're really a genius, Mahiru!
Mahiru: Not at all! You're so wonderful in so many ways too, Mahiro!
Mahiro: Then I'll praise you by making National Mahiru Day!
Mahiru: Oh! Then I'll praise you too by making National Mahiro Day! Let's get along and make them consecutive!
Mahiro: Yay! Two straight holidays! Everybody will be so happy!

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